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THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT resolutions, offered by Hon. Jas. H. Harris, were adopted by the convention of leading colored men of North Carolina, which met at

WHEREAT, The democratic Leg-

lature of North Carolina has ken from the people the right to lect their magistrates and county officers, contrary to the spirit of our free institutions, and the American system of local selfgovernment; and whereas, the tendency of legislation since the the bourbon democracy obtained control of our State government, has been to favor the autocrats of that party at a sacrifice of the popular rights of the people; and whereas, by a shameful gerrymander of our large cities and senatorial districts minorities are allowed to rule majorities; and whereas, by a shameful gerrymander of our Congressional districts one hundred and twenty thousand democrats (according to the election returns) are given seven of the eight Congressmen to which the State is entitled, and the one hundred and thirty seven thousand republican voters only one representative. Therefore,

Be it resolved by this Convention : 1. That while we do not favor the abandonment of any of the principles of the republican party which have done so much for the education of our race; and while we heartily endorse the administration of President Arthur, we hail with pleasure the unmistakable evidences of a liberal movement in North Caroltna, founded on popular rights as against bourbon rule, class legislotion, and ty-

rannical monopolies. 2. That we will hail such liberal

movement, founded upon such principles; and are ready to receive those liberal men who have heretofore acted with the democratic party who are not blinded by the narrow prejudice of a bygone age, and who are willing to bury the dead past in an earnest and joint effort to build up a new North State, to make the burdens of government bear equally upon all citizens, and guarantee to all equal rights and privileges, under ust and human laws.

## HALIFAX ELECTION CASE

The following is the text of the judgement of the court in the case of The United States vs. J. H. Bell and Dempsey Bryan, Jr.," commonly known as the Halifax county election case, rendered on THE NATIONAL ELECTION Saturday, June 10, 1882:

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, CAROLINA.

June Term, 1882.

United States Violation of Election law J. H. Bell and Dempsey Bryan, Jr. | Election.

parties at Bar are the first in cinct in an election for Congress- an opportunity for one of those North Carolina who have been man, who are to organize as a grand political tempests for which for the contumely which the meek and ending Friday evening, July charged by a Grand Jury with a board and hold the election in the clouds in the southern politi- endured. He hated oppression; 14, 1882. Governor Cornell will

are tolerated.

emoluments of office.

These frauds once successful, lead honest men to avoid public service which can be reached only by perjury and frrud. Aud, worse The following preamble and than this; men learn to think that if success in political life may be secured by fraud without reproach or loss of social standing, it may be secured in other relations of adsboro on the 29th of March, life, and the corruption finally spreads through the whole social system.

It is suggested to the court that these defendants were but the dupes of men who had more at stake upon this election than they had; that it was Esan's hand; but Jacob's voice commanded,

Every native of this country

first case of the kind which has

or of those to whom it is given to such gross violations of the law. enforce it, we think that each of these parties should be fined five tlemen of Halifax, not beneficisthe cost of the prosecution. Alprison the parties if the amount of the court adjourns.

## VICTORY.

The republican boom of 1882 has cammenced in earnest. Last week we were told of the signal victories of the municipal elec- fruits? tions in Virginia. New Oregon has gone republican by a very large majority. Representative just disposed of, and we trust that found himself the darling of his dition 90. The condition of clover George, the faitheful and able member from that State, has been re-elected by a large majority, estimated at 3,600. The republican State ticket is elected. The Legislature is republican, and a republican United States Senator will be elected in place of Senator Grover, democrat.

At the municipal election in Wilmington, Del., last week, the home of Bayard, the democratic wheel horse, who was imported to start the bourbon campaign in North Carolina with a speech on the 20th of May, and which has always been democratic, the republican ticket succeeded by 150 majority.

# LAW.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NOTIH sippi, General Chalmers', colored as late as 1875, and the family dwell on the conjugal episodes duced a bill to prevent those elec- Speer, and other independents in blameless career. He was, before tion frauds from which he has suf- 1862. If the democratic convenfered in common with the South, tion shall be moved by these conat Federal It provides for the appointment of siderations to refuse him the nomtwo Federal Supervisors for each ination, which he declares is the The court is informed that the political party at each voting pre- only one he will accept, they give violation of the statute respecting case the State officials fail to do cal sky are just now powerfully he hated despotism. He believed deliver the address of welcome.

cure a free expression of the will where that party largely outnum- at seeing Colquitt in the executive tyranny of caste. of the people on election day, and bers the Democrats. Safe-guards chair, and Joe Brown in the Senthat there can be no Republican are also provided against various ate as the products of negro su- than the life of this just man. In government where such violations other ingenious methods adopted premacy, the white republicans an age when chivalry is thought to Every citizen is aware of these the majority out of their rights. party success, and the negroes the ideal of heroism before our facte; but men eager for office, Of course Democrats, especially who will furnish two-thirds of eyes. He was to our soldies of toknowing that they are not the the Bourbons, will protest against enough votes to defeat any bour- day what King Arthur was to the choice of the people, are tempted such interferences, but they have bon candidate, if the other ones Knights of the Round Table. He to resort to fraud upon the ballot only themselves to blame for it. third will boldly lead-all these inbox to obtain place and enjoy the The people of this country are de- fluences might decide to elect Mr. the party which opposes reasonable efforts to secure them makes Stephens has strong patriotic in- is in such haste to live that it has

#### THE ELECTION FRAUD CASES.

Two of the ballot-box stuffers and members of the returning board in Halifax county have been convicted at the present term of the circuit court by a jury composed of five Democrats and seven Repudlicans. It is generally conceded that the verdict was a just one, and the penalty imposed by the court a lenient one-perhaps more so than the case deserves or the defendants expected. The sentence of the court was that the who has attained his majority two defendants convicted pay a knows that to pollute the ballots fine of five hundred dollors each, box, or to make fraudulent returns and the costs of the prosecution. of the ballots east, is a high crime. We have no harsh words for these This, as we have said, is the young men who allowed their party zeal to involve themselves come to judicial notice. It is to be in this unfortunate difficulty, eshoped that it will prove the last. pecially when it was done, no It is, however, a crime which is doubt, at the instance of others contagious, and should, for the who have escaped the law, and in public safety, be checked at once. the interest of those who are now These parties have been tried by enjoying the fruits of their wrongan impartial jury and are convict- doing. It is a sad lesson to these ed, we think, properly. That noth unfortunate young men, and should ing toward its suppression may be a warning to those who sit bes be lacking on the part of the law hind the scenes and encourage

We are informed that three gen-

State equally notorious with those of simple habits, of retiring life, he in the area of barley; average conthe District Attorney, Mr. Robinson, and his assistant, Mr. Bagley, who have so successfully prosecuted in this instance, will continue their labors until every known case of this kind is thoroughly investigated.

The confusion in the democratic ranks of Georgia over the question of nominating Alexander H. Stephens for Governor is daily increasing. The leaders are called upon to choose between the two formidable dangers of Mr. Stephens' candidacy as a democratic nominee and as an independent. To nominate him is to invite the defection and inaction of his lifelong enemies, who remember him as a whig up to 1852, a Union tion; for though few can read man in 1861, a defender of Grant's without a tear the romance of his Congressman Lynch, of Missis reconstruction policy in Louisiana early days, few would care to successor in the House, has intro- friend and companion of Emory,

can make the democratic party like himself. He is engaged in a Whenever the hopeless task. democratic party of Georgia can be animated by ideas such as he would impress upon it, it will dissolve, for its members will then refuse to co-operate with the crystallized folly, the impenetrable ment of Agriculture represents stupidity, and the disgraceful lawlessness of what calls itself democracy in the Southern States. If opposition .- Republican.

## THE DEATH OF GARIBALDI

Garibaldi is dead. He was the to do, who were neither parties made themselves masters of Sicily. to an average of 7 per cent. The to the fraud nor recipients of its He left a quiet farm at Caprera to average of condition is 101. The encounter the royalists at Aspro- harvest promises to be very large. There are other cases in this monte. A man of humble birth There is an increase of 1 per cent. people, honored by the proudest and spring pasture has improved, English nobles, received with ac- and ranges very high in the South clamation by the people of France; and fair to good in other parts of he held a nation at his feet and placed a king upon the throne.

What was his secret ? Was he another Napoleon, full of schemes, not of conquest alone, but of social regeneration to boot? We do not believe it. He taught the world nothing but those lessons which were taught by the Paladins of old. He taught it to do and to die. Of politics he knew nothing. In knowledge of men he was a child. His schemes of reform were so wild that the unthinking were led to scoff. His code of morals was Utopian. His domestic life was not worthy of imitawhich added no lustre to an almost all things, one of the people. Their feelings, their hopes, their longings were his, His heart was not

the conduct of Federal elections. so such failure having become a charged. The old whigs and no that the future of the world was It is needless to state that these favorite device for suppressing ionists, the independent of mo- republican, for in republicanism statutes have been enacted to se- Republican majorities in precincts crats, the Norwood men who chafe alone he saw an escape from the

> There could be no better sermon by the cunning majority to cheat who have no hope for present have been laughed away he kept was their model and their pride. The life of Garibaldi made mantermined to have fair elections, and Stephens to the chief magistracy hood still more manly. His death without his formal assent. Mr. will bring grief to a world which a fatal blunder-North Carolinian, stincts. He has a hope that he scarcely time to grieve.-N. Y. Harald.

## JUNE CROPS.

WHEAT, RYE, COEN, OATS, BAR-LEY, CLOVER, AND OTHER CE-REALS.

The crop report of the Depart-

the entire era of 1,561 of the prin-

cipal counties of the United States. The average condition of Mr. Stephens is nominated by the the entire cotton area indicates a democracy of Georgia he will depreciation of 11 per cent. from fare as Mr. Greeley did in the Naw perfect healthfulness and average tion in 1872. He will be defeated growth. The stand is not so good by the apathy in his own party. as usual, and is an element of the If he is defeated in the democrat- reported depreciation. A large ic convention he may say to his number of returns say that with enemies, "most dangerously have recent fine weather cotton is imyou prevailed." We regard him proving, and gives some assurance as the most important factor in of a better report next month. The Georgia politics to-day. It would area sown in spring wheat has debe hard to say now whether the creased apparently about 12 per bourbon democracy would be in cent. The condition of winter greater danger from him as their wheat is still very high, averaging own candidate or as that of the 100. Last year in June it was 76, having fallen from 94 in May. Taking the winter and spring areas together, and assuming a continuance of present conditions, mest romantic man of his age. a yield exceeding thirteen bushels His life was so varied, he suffered per acre would result-an aggresuch extremes of fortune that the gate exceeded only by the product pen which strives to describe his of 1880. The Southern harvest is hundred dollars, and should pay aries of the fraud, have come for career will seem colorless to those safe. Northern winter wheat has ward and advance the necessary who took part in it and fantastic few risks to encounter, but the though the offence may be pun- amount to pay the fines and costs to those who view it as disinter- spring is still an uncertain quantiished by both fine and imprison- in the case. Where are the gen- ested spectators. Being an adven- ty. The corn acreage cannot be ment, the court, under the circum- tlemen who are now luxuriating in turer in South America, he be- given until July. A large increase stances of this case, will not ima the fruits of this fraud, the recipi- came the Dictator of Italy. Hav- in area is reported in the South ents of high offices, while these ing barely escaped death at the and Northwest, but in half the the fine and costs be paid before young men are suffering the pen- hands of a pretender in Uruguay, States planting was not finished alties of the law? Would it not he defended Rome against the en- on June 1st, and in large districts have been more manly in them to emy. From a humble employment the plant had made no show above have come forward and footed the in New York he passed to the ground. Increase in area of oats bill than to have left it for others command of the thousand who is nearly universal, and amounts

> The Independent State Executive Committeemen are as follows: State at Large -Wm. Johnson,

the country.

J. E. O'Hara, Chas. Price, C. G. Bailey, Ed. P. Powers. . 1st District-Hon. W. A. Moore

2d District-Daniel Johnson.

3d District-H. Brunbild. 4th District-J. H. Renfrew.

5th District-Wm. Henderson,

6th District-Abram Elliott. 7th District-T. N. Cooper.

8th District-W. M. Cocke, Jr. On motion of Mr. Powers, the Executive Committee was empow-

ered to provide for the general organization of the party. The committee held a meeting on the 8th inst, and elected Hon. W. M. Cocke, Jr., chairman of the

Executive Committees.

The American Institute of Instruction and the National Educaulcerated, like Swift's with flerce tional Association will hold a joint indignation, but it bled for the meeting at Saratoga, N. Y., beginwrongs which the poor suffered, ning Tuesday morning, July 11,